



June 6, 1994

The Honorable Reed E. Hundt
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 28554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am writing to urge FCC approval of Telefonica Larga Distancia De Puerto Rico, Inc. dba TLD's request for authorization to add additional international circuits and to participate in International Submarine Cable Systems, Americas I and Columbus II.


Business Telecom Inc. dba BTI like TLD is one of about 500 competitive long distance service providers founded in the wake of the break-up of the Bell System. These companies account for nearly 15 percent of the nation's long distance traffic. We applaud the FCC's vision in recognizing the benefits that a competitive long-distance industry has brought to the consumer through decreased prices and the building of a state of the art telecommunications infrastructure.

BTI believes that support of TLD's request before you will further competition and facilitate the growth a "networks of networks".

BTI and TLD have a business relationship shaped through mutual transactions resulting from membership in the Association Communication Companies of America, a trade association whose purpose is to facilitate joint dealer, vendor, and purchases for manufacturers for member InterExchange Carriers. Through this relationship both companies have benefitted as well as provided better services to consumers.

Your prompt review of this request is necessary to insure TLD's ability to compete in this vital market.

Sincerely,


Anthony M. Copeland
Vice President, General Counsel

AMC/esd

cc: Blair Levine, Chief of Staff
Nestor Cardona, P.E., Director of Engineering
Raphael Rodriguez Arce, P.E., Director Corporate Planning



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June 7, 1994

Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman
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1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

Long Distance Savers, Inc. has a current business relationship with Telefonica ~~(Carga Distancia)~~ De Puerto Rico, Inc.). Our customers have received additional services as a result of this ongoing mutually beneficial relationship. We participate in a joint purchasing arrangement with TLD and other Telecommunication Carriers. This association is a continuing vital long term project for us. Through this relationship both companies have benefited and contributed to provide better services for the customers in Puerto Rico.

Long Distance Savers, Inc. fully supports upgrading the nation's telecommunications infrastructure and providing quality long distance service.

It is from this perspective that we support TLD's request to participate in the International Submarine Cable Systems, Americas I and Columbus II and its pending authorization to add international circuits.

Yours truly,

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Arvil Fowler
Vice President

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LONG DISTANCIA DE PUERTO RICO, INC.

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May 18, 1994

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Dear Chairman Hundt:

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the 301 employees of Telefónica Larga Distancia hereby express our concern over the Commission's delay in approving telecommunications service improvements of great benefit to Puerto Rico and the employees of TLD.

As you know, through the privatization process, the workers of TLD became part-owners of the enterprise through an employee stock ownership plan. Thus, we are interested in TLD's future as employees, part-owners, and citizens of Puerto Rico that benefit from its superior services and low prices.

TLD has brought enormous benefits to consumers and businesses in Puerto Rico by fostering a vigorous competition in long-distance services. TLD's ability to continue to improve service quality and reliability and to retain and enhance its competitive position turns on its ability to offer the most modern technology. By selectively delaying TLD's access to the fiber-optic networks of Américas I and Columbus II, the FCC is injuring competition and injuring TLD, the engine of competition in Puerto Rico.

TLD is a five year old start-up. Its profitability depends on the ability to service its market at lower costs and expanding services. Today, it offers the lowest rates in the off-island market. If TLD is forced to use more costly and less reliable infrastructure, and cannot expand its off-island traffic, the cost of its service will increase, its quality will deteriorate, and it will eventually lose its ability to compete effectively in this market and compromise our job security.

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On behalf of Puerto Rican consumers, we urge you to promptly approve TLD's petitions to participate in these fiber optic networks and to add international circuits.


Yours truly,

~~Miguel Ángel Rodríguez~~
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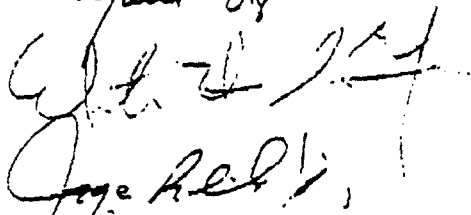
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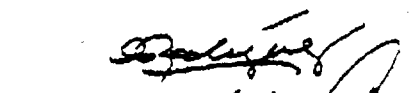
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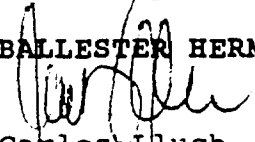
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Cordially,

BALLESTER HERMANOS, INC.


Carlos Iluch
Operations Manager

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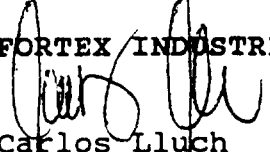
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FORTEX INDUSTRIES, INC.


Carlos Lluch
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CAICEDO DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

Rodrigo Caicedo
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Cordially,

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MIGUEL PABON
MANAGER
SAN JUAN OFFICE

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MILDRED MERCADO ROSA
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Cordially,


EDWIN MIRANDA
Controller



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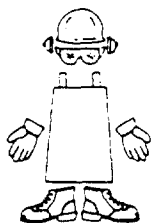
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QUALITY INDUSTRIAL SAFETY PRODUCTS & MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORP.

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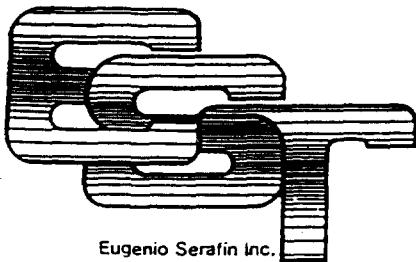
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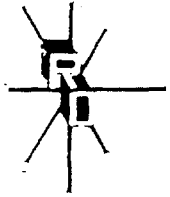
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Diadette D. Gonzalez





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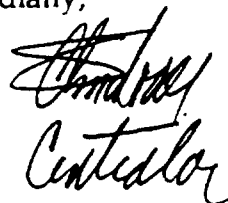
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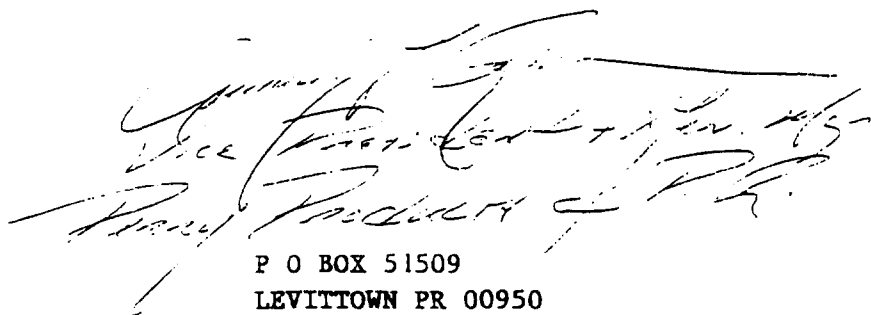
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ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The undersigned, is a customer of Telefónica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico. TLD has brought superior service at the lowest cost to the Puerto Rico long distance market. For the business sector, the continued vitality of full and fair competition in the long distance market is essential to preserve and enhance these benefits.

As an island economy, Puerto Rico critically depends on long distance service. Consequently, we fully support the efforts of TLD to expand the scope of its international services and facilities. We urge you to expeditiously approve TLD's request for participation in the international fiber-optic networks about to commence operation in the next few months, Americas I and Columbus II, as well as authorize additional circuits. Further delay will unfairly injure TLD expansion in this vital market and deprive Puerto Rican consumers the benefits of competition.

Cordially,

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